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SUBJECT: GOJ TECHNICAL SERVICE TO FOREIGN RAILWAY SYSTEMS

1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASAHI EVENING NES MARCH 25 CARRIED STORY WHICH INDICATES THAT THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND THE JAPAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS HAVE DECIDED TO REORGANIZE AND REVAMP THE JAPAN RAILWAY TECHNICAL SERVICE. JARTS WAS ESTABLISHED AS A JOINT EFFORT OF MOT AND JNR IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MADE BY FOREGN RAILWAY SYSTEMS. JARTS COORDINATES THE JAPANESE RAILWAY INDUSTRY RESPONSE TO THESE REQUESTS AND ACTS AS A CONSULTANT TO THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

2. IN SPITE OF EVER INCREASING DEMAND FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, JARTS HAS BEEN LOSING MONEY IN ITS OPERATIONS. IN AN ATTEMPT TO PUT THE BUSINESS IN THE BLACK, A NEW CHAIRMAN, MR. YOSHIRO INAYAMA, HAS BEEN NAMED TO SUCCEED THE INCUMBENT. HE IS PRESENTLY CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN IRON AND STEEL FEDERATION.

3. EXPERTS FROM ABOUT ONE HUNDRED JAPANESE COMPANIES UNCLASSIFIED

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INVOLVED IN SOME ASPECT OF RAILWAY OPERATION OR CONSTRUCTION PROVIDE THE EXPERTISE ON WHICH THE JARTS OPERATION IS BASED. THESE EXPERTS HAVE CONSULTED ON ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PROJECTS SO FAR, INCLUDING WORK DONE IN BRAZIL, THEPHILIPPINES AND THE U.S.

4. EXPORT OF JAPANESE RAILWAY TECHNOLOGY HAS RECEIVED

CONSISTENT ATTENTION IN THE PRESS OVER THE PAST YEAR,
PARTICULARLY THE ASSISTANCE EXTENDED TO AMTRACK FOR
RENOVATION OF THE NORTHEAST CORRIDOR LINES IN THE
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